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SIR:

Applicants' attorney requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office remove a duplicate e-filing. The facts are as follows:

An Amendment, Amendment Cover Letter, Request for Extension of Time for one month and payment of extension fee for the above-identified application was e-filed (EFS ID: 2590846) on December 14, 2007. Upon checking the e-filing in PAIR, it was noted the filing papers had not been signed. The Amendment, Amendment Cover Letter and Extension of Time were then re-efiled (EFS ID: 2594579) along with electronic payment of the fee. Please retain the filing (EFS ID: 2594579) in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Image File Wrapper and remove the filing (EFS ID: 2590846) from the U.S. PTO Image File Wrapper.

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Consequently, in view of the above discussion, it is respectfully submitted that the duplicate e-filed response (EFS ID: 2590846) be removed from the Image File Wrapper.

Respectfully submitted,

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